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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Armin LEDER

Appl. No.: 10/768,702

Confirmation No. 7673

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: DEVICE ON A CARDING  
MACHINE FOR SETTING THE  
WORKING GAP BETWEEN THE  
CYLINDER AND AT LEAST ONE  
NEIGHBOURING ROLLER

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Welch, Gary L.

Atty. Docket No. 32368-200452

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment and Reply**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated February 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.